

German Training of Youth from the Nazi-occupied countries.

"Youth in the Battle of Germany. Armen
(Netherlands Youth Leader and Commander-in-Chief
of the Hitler Youth) in the First R.A. Camp
(N.E. - Westerveld, Wageningen - Military
Training Camp) of the German Youth in the
Hinterwald. This is the increased collaboration
of youth from all German countries
which has been announced at the beginning of
this year. It started last July with the Foreign
Land Service (Employment of youth from the
occupied 'barbaric' countries for agricultural
training and settlement in the occupied Western
territories). Now, the first R.A. camp of the
German youth in the Hinterwald, two camps
and camps shall be established, on a permanent
basis, in Sardinia and in Carinthia. The
first camp houses 200 boys from Norway, Denmark,
the Netherlands, Flanders and Wallonia (the
French-speaking part of Belgium). They have
returned through the intermediary of their
youth organizations."

While the statement that the trainees volunteered through their youth organizations may "roughly" be taken with a grain of salt, considering the fact that the source of the material is a German newspaper, the fact of the establishment of such training camps is probably accurate. Miss Gerdler contends with reason that the establishment of these camps for the "anti-Nazi training" of youth at an early stage may be the German antidote for the use of such camps the Germans have had with "volunteers" from the occupied countries in the Eastern Front.

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